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WAR DEPARTMENT

29 January 1946

TO: Assistant Secretary of War

SUBJECT: Central Intelligence

1. By a directive dated 22 January 1946, the President has directed me to assign persons and facilities from the War Department to assist the national intelligence authority under the direction of the Director of Central Intelligence.

2. By letter dated _____ January 1946, I have requested the Director of the Strategic Services Unit to liquidate that unit completely by 30 June 1946, and have further directed that he give you detailed current information on the progress of this liquidation.

3. You will review the reports of the liquidation of the Strategic Services Unit and determine what personnel, records, property and other assets of that unit may be of use to the Director of Central Intelligence. When reported by the Strategic Services Unit as no longer necessary to its mission, you will report these facilities to the Director of Central Intelligence. Such personnel, records, property, funds, and other assets as may be required by the Director of Central Intelligence will be transferred to Office of the Secretary of War and placed under the operational control of the Director of Central Intelligence.

Secretary of War

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